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## **FCC 1: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

**Title:** United Way Business Dinner

**Date:** Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

**Info:** For the La Crosse United Way, the triumphs of 2003 must now give way to the challenges of 2004. The United Way held its annual business and celebration dinner to recognize the accomplishments of last year, and look forward to this one. Last year, about 10,000 people made contributions that totalled over one million dollars. That's a number United Way president Joan Mueller hopes to improve in. The La Crosse Area United Way helps fund nearly one hundred groups, organizations, and services in the area.

**Title:** Onalaska Business Boom

**Date:** Week of February, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

**Info:** Business is booming in Onalaska, and more and more companies are looking to get on board. Three new developments are set to go up in Onalaska, starting this summer. They are a medical technology building for Gundersen Lutheran Hospital, a factory motor supply outlet, and another medical technology center. All three sites are just off Interstate-90. Onalaska Mayor Jim Bialecki estimates the three new businesses will bring an estimated three thousand jobs to the area.

**Title:** Cub Foods Closing

**Date:** Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

**Info:** Cub Foods is closing after 19 years in Onalaska. Cub Foods spokesman John Anderson says Onalaska is an extremely competitive market and Cub Foods just couldn't compete with all of the other grocery stores. Supervalu notified employees of the decision just this week. The 33 full-time and 44 part-time workers were offered a severance package. Anderson also said the closure had nothing to do with employee job performance. It was merely a tough business decision. The other nine Cub Foods locations in Wisconsin will remain open.

**Title:** Logistics Health, Inc Expands

**Date:** Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

**Info:** Logistics Health, Inc new expansion plans could mean up to 300 new jobs in La Crosse. The company plans to build a new 11 million dollar headquarter facility in La Crosse. It would be located along the Mississippi River on the property between Piggy's Restaurant and the Cargill Grain Company. Logistics Health provides medical readiness for the U.S. military, and bioterrorism expertise and training. Construction on the new facility is expected to begin at the end of this year and take about a year to complete. The project still needs the green light from the La Crosse city council.

## **Business and Industry PSA's/Events**

1. Hometown Events  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
2. WIAA/PSA  
:30 second spots  
Air Date 1-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots are explaining the benefits of a good education and being a good sport. They are sponsored by the WIAA. They talk about a variety of educational subjects.
3. Crimestoppers  
:60 second spots  
Air Dates: 01-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
4. Health and Fitness Expo  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-05-04 -1-17-04  
Message: Health and fitness experts gather together to help people lead healthier lifestyles.
5. Winter Rec Fest  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids and adults can have fun in the winter time at Winter Rec Fest.
6. Discover Wisconsin  
:30 second spots  
Dates Aired 01-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: tourism promotion in the state of Wisconsin. Showcasing little known facts about Wisconsin.
7. Northland Adventures  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 01-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: Fishing and Hunting in the Upper Midwest and its impact on the economy and ecology.

## **FCC 2: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Title: Iowa Caucus First Time Participants

Date: Week of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Some senior students at Waukon High School will have the chance to take part in Iowa's Democratic Caucus for the first time. The Iowa Caucus marks the kick off for the race to the White House. The Alamakee County Caucus will be held in the Waukon High School Cafeteria, making it easy for students to attend. Many of the seniors News 19 talked with said they're going to vote for candidates that made visits to their hometowns. However, they also said they could be persuaded to change their mind while listening to others at the caucus.

Title: Howard Dean Campaigns in La Crosse

Date: Week of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Howard Dean continues to hit the state of Wisconsin hard, while seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. He spoke to a crowd of a few hundred in La Crosse. In his speech, he focused much of his criticism on President Bush. He also talked a lot about the environment, and how Bush's tax cuts are hurting the middle class. However, behind the scenes, many are urging Dean to drop out of the race, since he has fallen considerably behind front-runner John Kerry. Kerry continues to hold a considerable lead in Wisconsin, according to recent polls. Howard Dean says he will support whoever wins the Democratic nomination, but he's still holding out hope he can get a come-from-behind win in Wisconsin.

Title: Ten Commandments Monument Debate

Date: Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

Info: The debate of La Crosse's 10 Commandment's Monument will continue. The La Crosse City Common Council decided to override the mayor's veto, which would have forced the 10 Commandments Monument to be removed from Cameron Park. Now, the decision on whether or not the monument needs to be removed will be taken up by an appellate court. Mayor John Medinger said he was disappointed with the council's decision. He believes their decision will only waste tax-payer dollars. Common Council President Mark Johnsrud disagrees though. He believes the override gives the La Crosse people to finish the debate properly in an appellate court.

Title: Same-Sex Debate

Date: Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: The Wisconsin State Senate has approved a proposal for a constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriage. The State Senate voted 20 to 13, approving an amendment which would define marriage between one man and one woman. But the Wisconsin proposal goes one step further, and would also ban civil unions. An opponent of the ban says same-sex marriage is not a threat to the people of Wisconsin, and is merely a matter of equal rights. Last week, the state Assembly approved the same amendment. But before it can be added to the state constitution, it must again pass both houses of the legislature next session and then be approved in a statewide referendum.

## **Government/Politics PSA's/Events**

1. **Amber Alert**  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. **Hometown Events**  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-1-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It's our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
3. **American Red Cross**  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-01-04 – 3-31-03  
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
4. **Crimestoppers**  
:60 second spots  
Air Dates: 01-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.

### FCC 3: ENVIORNMENT

Title: Environmental Sanctions

Date: Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

Info: Wisconsin could face sanctions because of some environmental violations. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says the state has failed on several key issues. First, Wisconsin has failed to have adequate staff enforce the Clean Air Program. Second, the state has failed to collect sufficient fees from facilities that do cause air pollution. And the state has also misused collection fees for other things, other than the Clean Air Program. Wisconsin has 18 months to make changes to avoid facing those sanctions.

Title: Environmental Conference

Date: Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Info: How do you balance the need to preserve with the need for progress. That was the question among foresters, private woodland owners, and conservationists at the La Crosse Radisson Hotel. The United States Department of Agriculture also sent a representative to listen to forester's concerns. Discussions at the environmental conference included the condition of the forests in the Upper Mississippi River Area. Mark Rey, who is the under-secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, says the Upper Mississippi River depends on well-forested lands. Meanwhile, across the street protesters demonstrated. They say the Bush administration makes concessions to loggers by suspending environmental laws.

Title: Gray Wolf

Date: Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Info: The gray wolf is making a comeback in the state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board voted to remove the wolf from the state's threatened species list. About 20 years ago, there were only 25 in Wisconsin. Now, there's about 350. The wolf was moved from the state's endangered species list to threatened species list last April. The federal government is also considering taking the wolf off its threatened list as well.

Title: Electrical Pollution

Date: Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Info: Some teachers at Melrose-Mindoro Elementary believe electrical pollution has been making them sick. Electrical or dirty pollution is stray voltage that seeps out from the electrical outlets in the wall. A power quality expert measured electrical emissions in the building and determined that the problem was indeed electrical pollution. Melrose-Mindoro Elementary then installed electrical filters throughout the school, costing about 18,000 dollars. With the filter, teachers say their symptoms went away. However, Melrose-Mindoro superintendent Ron Perry says it worked for them, but it might not work for every home or business. Electrical companies say there is no research to indicate that electrical pollution is a real problem.

## **Environment PSA's/Events**

1. Hometown Events  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-1-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
2. Health and Fitness Expo  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-05-04 -1-17-04  
Message: Health and fitness experts gather together to help people lead healthier lifestyles.
3. Winter Rec Fest  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates; 1-1-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids and adults can have fun in the winter time at Winter Rec Fest.
4. Weather Academy  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-15-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids can learn about science and specifically weather, through experiments.
5. Northland Adventures  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-01-04 1-31-04  
Message: This WXOW sponsored show features information about hunting fishing and wildlife in general. The spots explain what Dave Carlson will talk about each week. He also explains how we can help save our habitat and our wildlife.

## **FCC 4: EDUCATION**

Title: Holmen Referendum

Date: Week of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Voters in the Holmen School District will decide whether or not to pass an \$8 million dollar referendum in April. The school board says the referendum proposal would help them manage increasing enrollment and overcrowding in the district. It would replace a portion of the middle school that was built in 1919, and build a new district administrative building. There will actually be two questions on the April 6<sup>th</sup> ballot. The first will address building costs, and the second will address operating costs for the next 6 years. The school board says they have a plan to refinance other debt in the school district, in addition to the referendum costs, without raising taxes.

Title: Private School Busing

Date: Week of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: A proposed bill in the Wisconsin Assembly would cut bus service to private school students, when public schools are not in session. The author of the bill, Representative Anthony Staskunas, says he's looking to save public school district's money. Right now, private school students are entitled to bus service because their parents pay taxes to public school districts. In the La Crosse area, the private school calendar is usually only two or three days off the public school calendar, and the La Crosse School District says it's looking to eventually get private schools on the same schedule. Private schools hope the bill doesn't go through.

Title: Technical Colleges

Date: Week of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: As the value of a college education goes up, so do the number of people applying to technical colleges. Here in La Crosse, WWTC is celebrating Technical Education Week. WWTC officials say enrollment has increased steadily over the past 5 years. Barbara Prindiville, vice president of instruction, says technical colleges have become more important because they play a vital role in keeping jobs here in the United States. Another reason enrollment continues to increase is students are finding it easier to transfer credits later on, to a four-year university.

Title: La Crescent School District Cuts

Date: Week of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: The La Crescent School board is working hard to make difficult cuts to children's education. They voted to cut the equivalent of 3.5 full-time teaching positions, which will save the district \$230,000. However, parents voiced their concerns about the potential cuts. In addition to the teacher cuts, the district is looking at only busing kids that live two miles or more away from school. Currently, kids living more than one mile are bused. One option being discussed is having parents pay a user fee to continue to have their kids ride the bus. The school board has until June to make the decisions on what to cut from the budget.



## **Education PSA's/Events**

1. Amber Alert  
:30 second spots  
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Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. Hometown Events  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
3. WIAA/PSA  
:30 second spot  
Air Date 1-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots are explaining the benefits of a good education and being a good sport. They are sponsored by the WIAA. They talk about a variety of educational subjects.
4. American Red Cross  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-01-04 – 3-31-03  
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
5. Crimestoppers  
:60 second spots  
Air Dates: 01-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
6. Health and Fitness Expo  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-05-04 -1-17-04  
Message: Health and fitness experts gather together to help people lead healthier lifestyles.

7. Winter Rec Fest  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids and adults can have fun in the winter time at Winter Rec Fest.
8. Weather Academy  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-15-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids can learn about science and specifically weather, through experiments.
9. Neighbor Saver Saturday  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-26-04 – 2-21-04  
Message: Learn CPR and you could save a life.

## **FCC 5: PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Title: Safe Shoveling**

**Date: Week of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004**

**Info:** With all the recent snow, more and more of us have been outside shoveling snow. But local health officials tell us they've seen more people coming to them, concerned with injuries and pains related to snow shoveling. Shovelling snow is a very cardiovascular activity, and many people are simply not used to lifting the heavy loads of snow. Doctors say the problem is people are out of shape, and not used to the overexertion when shovelling. Some of the warnings signs are chest pains that go up into the neck and arms, back pain, recurring dizziness, and sweating and nausea. Those who smoke, have a history of heart problems, and high blood pressure should take caution when the shovel.

**Title: Canadian Prescription Drugs**

**Date: Week of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Info:** People in Wisconsin can now begin the process of ordering prescription drugs from Canada. Governor Jim Doyle says the state website now links residents to state-inspected mail-order pharmacies. The website is [www.drugsavings.wi.gov](http://www.drugsavings.wi.gov). Wisconsin and Minnesota are currently the only states in the nation that offer such a service. And they do in defiance of the Bush administration, which has threatened to sue any state that offers the service. The FDA says it cannot guarantee the safety of the drugs sold in other countries. Critics accuse the federal government of merely trying to protect the profits of the drug companies. Prescription drugs are 50 to 70 percent cheaper in Canada because of government price controls.

**Title: Milk Machines in School**

**Date: Week of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Info:** Congressman Ron Kind is taking on the commercial beverage industry. Kind has introduced a bill that would allow schools to offer milk in their vending machines, without breaking their vending contracts. Kind's bill would allow schools to offer milk and other nutritious options, like juice and fruit in vending machines without violating the exclusivity clause of commercial beverage contracts. Kind says children need milk now more than ever. According to the Wisconsin Dairy Council, nine out of ten teenage girls and seven out of ten teenage boys are not getting enough calcium. Ron Kind says he knows it will be a challenge to pass the milk exemption proposal, since the soft drink industry and the sugar industry have a lot pull.

**Title: Preventing Injuries during Fitness**

**Date: Week of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Info:** It's important to stay in shape and lose weight, but it's also important to do it properly. Before heading outside, or to the gym, keep a few things in mind to prevent injuries. First, make sure you've got the right equipment, and proper shoes. Also, remember to warm up and cool down. Don't do too much right away. And start with shorter work-out time and lower intensities, then work your way up. Finally, remember that strength training can tone your muscles, and get them ready for other activities you may try.

## **Public Health PSA's/Events**

1. Amber Alert  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. Hometown Events  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales. Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
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:30 second spots  
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Air Dates: 1-05-04 -1-17-04  
Message: Health and fitness experts gather together to help people lead healthier lifestyles.
7. Winter Rec Fest  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates; 1-1-04 – 1-30-04  
Message: Kids and adults can have fun in the winter time at Winter Rec Fest.
8. Neighbor Saver Saturday  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-26-04 – 2-21-04  
Message: Learn CPR and you could save a life.

9. West Salem Relay for Life

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 2-2-04 – 3-20-04

Message: Walk a marathon and help raise money for cancer care.

## FCC 6: RECREATION

Title: Rudy's Opening

Date: Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Info: The grass may still be brown, but we're already beginning to see the signs of spring. The scent of chili dogs, rootbeer, and french fries can only mean the Rudy's Restaurant has opened for the season. Rudy's first opened in the 1960's. It closes every October and then opens again on the first day of spring. Owner Gary Rudy admits he gets nervous every October when the close. But every spring the customers always return. Rudy's employs about 40 people, including the famous rollarskating waitresses.

Title: Home and Garden Show

Date: Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: The La Crosse Area Builders Association hosted the annual Home and Garden Show at the Omni Center in Onalaska. People got a chance to look at things, such as hottubs, new kitchen cabinets, and landscaping tools. Whether you were looking for something for the indoors or outdoors, there was a little something for everyone.

Title: Kane Street Garden Run/Walk

Date: Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Info: Dozens of people laced up their shoes Sunday, and hit the pavement for a good cause. About a hundred runners and walkers participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kane Street Garden Run/Walk. The event was sponsored by the Hunger Task Force of La Crosse. All the money raised goes toward the March against Hunger Campaign. And the Kane Street Community Garden will soon begin working on its spring planting. Those who are interested in volunteering can help out Saturday mornings, from 8 until noon. The garden is on the corner of Kane and Saint James.

Title: Boat, Sports and Travel Show

Date: Week of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Just because there's snow on the ground, doesn't mean you shouldn't dream about what you'll do when it does warm up. The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Boat, Sports, and Travel Show is a great place to do that. It kicked off this year at the La Crosse Center once again. The latest boats and campers were on display, along with dozens of vacation destinations for outdoors fans. One of the special attractions this year is getting your picture taken with a kangaroo.

## **Recreation PSA's/Events**

1. Hometown Events

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 3-31-04

Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.

2. WIAA/PSA

:30 second spots

Air Date 1-01-04 – 3-31-04

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3. Health and Fitness Expo

:30second spots

Air Dates: 1-05-04 -1-17-04

Message: Health and fitness experts gather together to help people lead healthier lifestyles.

4. Winter Rec Fest

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 1-1-04 – 1-30-04

Message: Kids and adults can have fun in the winter time at Winter Rec Fest.

5. West Salem Relay for Life

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 2-2-04 – 3-20-04

Message: Walk a marathon and help raise money for cancer care.

## FCC 7: CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Title: 4 Year Old Kindegarten

Date: Week of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Is there a need for a four-year-old kindegarten in Onalaska? About one-third of all Wisconsin school districts have such a program. Although plans for one in Onalaska are in the very early stages, there's one thing that needs to be addressed. Superintendent John Burnett says there is not enough room in schools right now for those additional students. Therefore, some of free, volutary classes would need to be held at private child care centers around the city. Four four years now, La Crosse has had a publically funded kindegarten for four-year-olds.

Title: Milk Machines in School

Date: Week of January 19th, 2004

Info: Congressman Ron Kind is taking on the commercial beverage industry. Kind has introduced a bill that would allow schools to offer milk in their vending machines, without breaking their vending contracts. Kind's bill would allow schools to offer milk and other nutritious options, like juice and fruit in vending machines without violating the exclusivity clause of commerical beverage contracts. Kind says children need milke now more than ever. According to the Wisconsin Dairy Council, nine out of ten teenage girls and seven out of ten teenage boys are not getting enough calcium. Ron Kind says he knows it will be a challenge to pass the milk exemption proposal, since the soft drink industry and the sugar industry have a lot pull.

Title: Kids 500 Club Menu

Date: Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: Child obesity is a growing problem in our country. And part of the blame lies in "treating" ourselves when we go out to eat. But Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has been working with local restaurants to make kid versions of "500 Club" menus. These menus give children healthier choices when they go out to eat. One of those restaurants is Riverjacks. They are serving four different "Kool Kids Meals." Items like linguine marinara, cheese pizza, chicken quesidillas, and soft shell tacos are on the 500 Club menu. The real difference though is in proportion size. Chefs reduce calories, but not taste.

Title: More than a Cold?

Date: Week of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Info: The winter months is a time when children tend to spread more germs. But how do you determine if your child as more than just a regular cold? Doctor Ann Budzak at Gundersen Lutheran Hospital says if your child has a fever for more than 3 days, has trouble breathing, is weezing, or seems unusually lethargic, their sickness could be more than just a cold. If your child does have any serious symptoms, make sure to see your doctor right away. They can make sure the child gets hydrated right away, and getting the antibiotics he/she may need.



## **Children's Issues PSA's/Events**

1. Amber Alert  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates 1-01-04 – 3-31-04  
Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
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Air Dates: 1-15-04 – 1-30-04  
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:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 1-26-04 – 2-21-04  
Message: Learn CPR and you could save a life.
10. West Salem Relay for Life  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 2-2-04 – 3-20-04  
Message: Walk a marathon and help raise money for cancer care.
11. WIAA  
:30 second spots  
Air Dates: 2-27-04 – 3-15-04  
Message: Watch high school athletics and participate in sports.
12. CMN Event  
:15 second spots  
Air Dates: 3-15-04 – 3-23-04  
Message: Attend the Badger Band concert and help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

## ABC Television Network



Susi D'Ambra-Coplan  
Vice President  
Station Relations

April 1, 2004

To: Station Management

*Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2004 Program Information*

Attached is the First Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2004**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

## **PRIMETIME & 20/20**

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

### *Primetime*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor *Primetime Thursday*.

### *20/20*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Barbara Walters and John Stossel anchor *20/20 Friday*.

## **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

### *Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions; David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

### *Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

### *Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

### *Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - First Quarter, 2004**

**PRIMETIME THURSDAY**

Thursday, January 8, 2004

**BASEBALL CONFESSION**

Sports legend Pete Rose reveals new details about his past to ABCNEWS' Charles Gibson in an interview. After denying it for nearly 15 years, sports legend Pete Rose is admitting that he bet on baseball and on his own team while managing the Cincinnati Reds.

**INHERITED STRENGTH**

Leading lady Charlize Theron says she got a lot of her confidence from her mother. One tragic night, her mother proved how strong she was. Theron talked about it for the first time on television with ABCNEWS' Diane Sawyer.

Thursday, January 15, 2004

**MY FRIEND ROCKET**

A real-life, life-changing story of friendship between a former Boston Bruins hockey player and a mentally and physically challenged man. Former hockey pro Tommy Songin and a mentally- and physically-disabled man named Rocket have one of the most unusual — and heartwarming — friendships you'll ever hear about.

**IN THE LIFE**

She's the red-hot superstar, married to Brad Pitt, and starring in a big new movie. Diane Sawyer's got the real must see Jennifer Aniston interview. Actress Jennifer Aniston talks with Diane Sawyer about her long trek to stardom, life with Brad and the last of FRIENDS.

Thursday, January 22, 2004

**GOVERNOR HOWARD DEAN**

In an exclusive interview, ABC News' Diane Sawyer speaks with Democratic presidential candidate, Governor Howard Dean, and his wife, Dr. Judith Steinberg in New Hampshire.

**EXTRADITED**

An American college student, charged with the brutal murder of her friend, is the first U.S. citizen ever to be extradited to South Korea. Her confession was ruled inadmissible. She has been acquitted in South Korea twice. But did she do it?

Thursday, January 29, 2004

**DETAILING THE ALLEGATIONS**

The lawyer who formerly represented the family of Michael Jackson's young accuser and others familiar with the boy's story tell ABCNEWS new details about allegations against the superstar by the boy and his family.

**FROM ACCIDENT TO ASSASSINATION**

At first, it seemed that Janice Dodson's husband Bruce was shot to death by accident while on a hunting trip. Then police looked more carefully, and found something more sinister. Charged with murder, Janice did not take the stand. For the first time, she gives her side of the story to *Primetime's* Chris Cuomo.

Thursday, February 5, 2004

**PARENTAL PIONEERS**

Michael Meehan and Thomas Dysarz are part of a nontraditional family that includes three adults and eight children, among them a set of quadruplets. These pioneering parents raise new questions about what defines a family.

**AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT**

In a new book, a friend and former adviser of the Reagan's reveals a version of the former first lady that he believes escaped most Americans.

Thursday, February 12, 2004

### **THE PERFECT HEIST**

A year ago, bandits stole \$100 million in diamonds in Antwerp, Belgium. A salami sandwich and a torn-up document helped lead police to a suspect — possibly the mastermind behind the heist — but questions remain, including the gems' whereabouts.

Thursday, February 19, 2004

### **OZZY'S RECOVERY**

The heavy metal icon had to be revived twice after the serious accident on his all-terrain vehicle that left him in a coma. Ozzy Osbourne talks for the first time since the experience during an interview with Diane Sawyer. Sharon, Kelly and Jack are also featured.

### **THE END OF SEX**

For six years, the women of Sex and the City have made fans laugh, cry and recoil in disbelief. With the series ending, it's time to say goodbye.

### **LUBE JOB PITFALLS**

A Primetime investigation found lube shops often try to sell unneeded services and repairs. Primetime offers tips to avoid being tricked.

Thursday, March 4, 2004

### **ESCAPE TO SOCIETY**

Isolation and polygamy are key parts of an extremist religious community in remote Arizona. Now, one of their own has made it her mission to help others flee from that world. As a teenager, Flora Jessop managed to escape from an extremist religious community. Now Jessop is on a deeply personal mission to help other girls do the same.

### **SPEAKING OUT**

To eliminate the social stigma often associated with being a rape survivor, a schoolteacher goes public with her painful tale. Bridget Kelly, 26, was kidnapped by a stranger, robbed, raped, shot repeatedly and left for dead. When she learned the rape was considered too shameful to mention in media accounts, she wanted to tell her whole story. So she enlisted the help of a newspaper columnist — her own father.

Thursday, March 11, 2004

### **MASTERPIECE MYSTERY**

Stolen museum masterpieces worth half a billion dollars are still missing 14 years after the biggest art heist in U.S. history. One man says he might be able to help get them back — but on one condition.

### **MAN IN THE MIRROR**

New clues to the inner life of Michael Jackson suggest that before the King of Pop took his crown, he was already egotistical. Walter Yetnikoff, the former president of CBS Records who signed Michael Jackson, says the King of Pop was powerfully driven to succeed in the music business.

### **FAMILY OR STARDOM**

Billy Ray Cyrus grew up poor but hit country stardom, and had more fame, money and adulation than he ever dreamed. Then he left the spotlight for the promise of fatherhood.

Thursday, March 18, 2004

### **INSURANCE RIP-OFF**

A Primetime investigation takes a look at what the FBI calls one of the largest medical insurance scams in history: people being recruited to have surgeries they don't need in order to cheat insurance companies.

## **QUESTIONS OF FORGIVENESS**

An esteemed professor's career comes to a sudden end when a dark, deadly secret from his past comes to light, raising questions about crime, and society. Paul Krueger was convicted for a triple homicide when he was less than 20 years old. Decades later, he had become a beloved professor.

## **GERM CENTRAL**

Chris Cuomo talks with a microbiologist who says most colds and food-borne illnesses we contract are from germs found not at work or school, but in our own homes. "Primetime" puts one typical household to the "germ test" to see just how pervasive germs are in our lives.

Thursday, March 25, 2004 (8-9PM EST)

## **RUMSFELD'S RULES OF WAR**

ABC News special correspondent John McWethy takes a look at the private Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld. McWethy explores Rumsfeld's storied career—from his days in the Nixon administration to his business career and his unprecedented two tenures as secretary of defense—as well the personal and political philosophies that have caused some to admire and others to revile him.

**20/20**

Friday, January 9, 2004

## **STONED COLD**

Parents have their hands full trying to keep kids away from alcohol, smoking and drugs. Now there's yet another substance that teens are using to get high — legally. They're taking big doses of ordinary cold medicine.

## **COMPROMISING POSITION**

Caught on tape, they may be embarrassing, but private sex videos may give stars' careers a boost. A videotape of Paris Hilton having sex may have embarrassed the celebrity, but it might not hurt her career. Chris Connelly reports on celebrity sex tapes.

Friday, January 16, 2004

## **JACKSON IN COURT**

Michael Jackson pleaded innocent to child molestation charges in a California courtroom. As Jackson prepares for trial, his attorneys and supporters say the case is all about money. But attorney Larry Feldman, who secured a settlement in a 1993 molestation case against Jackson, tells ABCNEWS that this case has nothing to do with money.

## **I'M TERRIFIED**

Former NBA star Jayson Williams breaks down in Barbara Walters' interview as manslaughter trial looms.

## **HOARDING EPHEDRA**

Dieters are stocking up on ephedra, hoarding bottles of the weight-loss supplement before a federal ban goes into effect.

## **GMAB**

### **DEFENDING THOSE IN NEED**

Stossel takes on lawyers who brought a free-speech suit against Chicago when the city banned panhandlers from soliciting spare change.

Friday, January 23, 2004

## **LIES, MYTHS AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY**

John Stossel has a one-hour special: "Lies, Myths, and Downright Stupidity." It turns out that a lot of what you may think is true, is just wrong.



Friday, January 30, 2004

#### **INTIMATE VIEW**

The View co-host Meredith Vieira and her husband, Richard Cohen, share their story of how their family copes with his MS, cancer battles. Behind the scenes Meredith Vieira's life is very different from her TV world of celebrity interviews and beauty makeovers. In an interview with Barbara Walters, Meredith Vieira says love, and humor, help in coping.

Friday, February 6, 2004

#### **THE REAL APPRENTICES**

Donald Trump and his kids talk to Barbara Walters about their role in his empire, and Trump's hit series *The Apprentice*. On his new hit TV series Donald Trump is searching for the best apprentice, but in real life, he's already chosen a few.

#### **FAMILY TIES**

It's one thing if nepotism gets you a role in a movie, or in your father's real estate business, but shouldn't politics be different? John Stossel reports on politics in Capitol Hill...is it a family business?

#### **WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

In Hollywood, a famous name can help land you a lead role. Can a famous name launch a film career?

Friday, February 13, 2004

#### **VIAGRA FOR WOMEN**

Drug companies race to satisfy women, in what could be a multibillion-dollar industry. *20/20* looks at female sexual dysfunction and what can be done to improve women's sex lives.

#### **UNBECOMING CONDUCT**

When Douglas Meester enrolled in the Air Force Academy three years ago, he felt he had the right stuff to succeed at the prestigious military school. Today, the 20-year-old Meester is back home in Florida awaiting his day in military court. He is the first cadet from the Air Force Academy to face a court-martial for allegedly raping a female cadet. He says he is innocent.

#### **COMEBACK QUEEN**

Ellen DeGeneres has pulled off what's been called one of the great show business comebacks of all time. She says she's having the "time of her life" with her hit talk show after a career low.

Friday, February 20, 2004

#### **MAMA KNOWS BEST**

Some women are naturally comfortable with their bodies and sex, but many are not. Thousands of therapists offer to help. But few offer self-esteem and sex classes quite like the woman who calls herself "Mama Gena." She's not a professional sex therapist, but her clients seem to blossom.

Friday, March 5, 2004

#### **OFF-SCREEN DRAMA**

Last year, Ethan Hawke and his wife actress Uma Thurman split after eight years together. Their union produced a daughter and a son, and their breakup became a media sensation. He talks with *20/20* about his divorce and upcoming films.

#### **EMPRESS IN EXILE**

Farah Pahlavi is a 65-year-old woman living a quiet life in Potomac, Md., but 25 years ago she was an empress living at the center of a cultural and political upheaval that continues to affect world politics to this day. Iranian shah's widow recalls Islamic revolution that toppled her husband's monarchy.

Friday, March 12, 2004

### **LEADING LADIES**

When same-sex partners began lining up demanding the right to marry in San Francisco last month, Kelli and Rosie O'Donnell joined in. Kelli Carpenter O'Donnell talks with Barbara Walters about her life with Rosie, and their part in the campaign for same-sex marriage.

### **STANDING STILL**

Well into his fourth decade as a superstar, Elton John is still selling out concert halls. With Oscars, Grammys and Tonys and a knighthood on his résumé, what's left for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame legend to conquer? Las Vegas, of course. Elton John is still red hot and rocking the house in Vegas.

### **THIS WEEK –First Quarter, 2004**

Sunday, January 4, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote

Guest: Sen. Joseph Lieberman  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Topic: Church Abuse Report

Guest: Bishop Wilton D. Gregory  
President, US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Sunday, January 11, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote: On the Trail in Iowa & New Hampshire  
Candidates Respond to Iowa Voters

Guest: Sen. John Edwards  
Democratic President

Sen. John Kerry  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Rep. Richard Gephardt  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Gov. Howard Dean  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Topic: Economy

Guest: John Snow  
Secretary of the Treasury

Sunday, January 18, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote: Iowa Caucuses  
Live from Des Moines, IA

Guest: Sen. John Kerry  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Topic: Republican Politics & The State of the Union  
Live from Des Moines, IA

Guest: Ed Gillespie  
Chairman, RNC

Sunday, January 25, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote: New Hampshire

Guest: Sen. John Kerry  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Gen. Wesley Clark  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sen. Joe Lieberman  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Gov. Howard Dean  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, February 1, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote: New Hampshire

Guest: Terry McAuliffe  
Chairman, Democratic National Committee

Topic: Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Intelligence  
Debate

Guest: James Woolsey  
Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Richard Holbrooke  
Former US Ambassador to the United Nations

Sunday, February 8, 2004

Topic: Vote 2004

Guest: Sen. John Edwards  
Democratic Presidential Candidate  
From Richmond, VA

Sunday, February 15, 2004

Guest: From Baghdad:  
Ambassador Paul Bremer  
Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority

Topic: A Panel Discussion on Job Outsourcing

Guest: Sen. Charles Schumer  
(D) New York

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson  
(R) Texas

E.J. Dionne, Jr.  
The Washington Post

ABC News' George Will

Sunday, February 22, 2004

Topic: The 2004 Vote  
Kerry / Edwards Head to Head  
On the Issues:  
Jobs, Trade, Healthcare, Iraq & Terrorism  
Guest: Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)  
Democratic Presidential Candidate  
  
Sen. John Edwards (D-SC)  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, February 29, 2004

Topic: Turmoil In Haiti  
Guest: President Jean-Bertrand Aristide  
  
Topic: The US Germany and Iraq  
German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder  
  
Topic: Panel Discussion  
Guest: Richard Haass  
President, Council on Foreign Relations  
  
Topic: Richard Holbrooke  
Fmr. US Ambassador to the United Nations

Sunday, March 7, 2004

Topic: Campaign 2004  
Guest: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)  
Live from Arizona  
  
Election Panel  
Matthew Dowd  
Chief Strategist, Bush Campaign  
  
Tad Devine  
Senior Advisor, Kerry Campaign  
  
Cokie Roberts  
ABC News  
  
George Will  
ABC News

Sunday, March 14, 2004

Topic: Iraq: Where Things Stand  
Guest: Secretary of State Colin Powell  
  
Peter Jennings  
ABC News, Live from Baghdad  
  
Fareed Zakaria  
Editor, Newsweek International

Sunday, March 21, 2004

Topic: Intelligence and The War on Terror: A Panel Discussion

Guest: Sen. Joseph Biden  
(D) Delaware

Sen. Chuck Hagel  
(R) Republican

Fareed Zakaria  
Editor, Newsweek International

George Will  
ABC News

Sunday, March 28, 2004

Guest: Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense

Pervez Musharraf  
President of Pakistan

Jamie Gorelick  
9/11 Commission Member

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS –First Quarter, 2004**

<u>Friday, January 09, 2004</u>	11:34:53	11:35:19		Homeland Security Terror Alert Lowered
	Squeezeback ECM only			
<u>Monday, January 19, 2004</u>	8:39:52	8:41:39	PM-ET	Iowa Caucus
	5:39:52	5:41:39	PM-PT	
	9:45:00	9:47:48	PM-ET	Iowa Caucus
	6:45:00	6:47:48	PM-PT	
<u>Tuesday, January 20, 2004</u>	2:08:28	2:08:52	PM-ET	Gephardt Drops Out of Presidential Race
	Squeezeback EC Only			
<u>Tuesday, January 27, 2004</u>	8:01:42	8:03:08	PM-ET	New Hampshire Primary
	5:01:42	5:03:08	PM-PT	
	8:31:10	8:32:42	PM-ET	New Hampshire Primary
	5:31:10	5:32:42	PM-PT	
	10:26:04	10:28:46	PM-ET	New Hampshire Primary
	7:26:04	7:28:46	PM-PT	
<u>Monday, February 02, 2004</u>	8:28:33	11:29:06	PM-PT	Ricin Found in Senate Building
	Squeezeback PT Only			
<u>Tuesday, February 03, 2004</u>	2:58:01	2:58:53	PM-ET	Ricin News Conference
	11:58:01	11:58:53	AM-PT	
	7:00:00	7:01:14	PM-ET	Vote 2004 South Carolina Primary
	4:00:00	4:01:14	PM-PT	
	8:00:00	8:01:40	PM-ET	Vote 2004 Democratic Primaries
	5:00:00	5:01:40	PM-PT	
<u>Tuesday, February 03, 2004</u>	9:00:00	9:02:50	PM-ET	Vote 2004 Democratic Primaries
	6:00:00	6:02:50	PM-PT	
	9:41:06	9:41:52	PM-ET	Vote 2004 Democratic Primaries
	EC Stations Only			
	10:12:14	10:44:26	PM-ET	Vote 2004 Democratic Primaries
	EC Stations Only			
<u>Friday, February 06, 2004</u>	1:37:22	1:37:42	PM-ET	Presidential Briefing
	Squeezeback EC Only			Announcing Members of the Intelligence
	10:38:56	10:39:16	AM-PT	Commission
	Squeezeback PT Only			

<u>Saturday, February 07, 2004</u>	8:08:24	8:08:37	PM-ET	Michigan & Washington Caucuses
	Squeezeback EC stations			
<u>Sunday, February 08, 2004</u>	9:05:15AM	9:05:28	PM-PT	Results of Maine Caucus
	Squeezeback PT Only			
<u>Tuesday, February 10, 2004</u>	8:00:18	8:00:47	PM-ET	Results of Tennessee
	Squeezeback EC Stations			and Virginia Primaries
<u>Saturday, February 14, 2004</u>	8:02:59	8:03:10	PM-ET	Nevada & DC Caucuses
	Squeezeback EC Stations			
<u>Tuesday, February 17, 2004</u>	9:00:10	9:00:28	PM-ET	Results of the Wisconsin
	Squeezeback EC Stations			Primary
	9:51:04	9:51:32	PM-ET	
	Squeezeback EC Stations			
<u>Wednesday, February 18, 2004</u>	11:01:32	11:01:55	AM-ET	Howard Dean Suspends
	Squeezeback EC Stations			Campaign
<u>Sunday, February 29, 2004</u>	7:00:01	7:01:37	AM-ET	Haitian President Jean Bertrand
				Aristide Steps Down from Office
	7:17:49	7:22:12	AM-ET	Confirmation of Haitian President
				Jean Bertrand Aristide Stepping
				Down from Office
	7:29:59	7:31:42	AM-ET	Additional Information regarding
				Haitian President Jean Bertrand
				Aristide Stepping down from Office with
				US Marines present
<u>Tuesday, March 02, 2004</u>	7:00:00	7:01:06	PM-ET	Primary Projections from Georgia
				and Vermont
	7:30:00	7:31:12	PM-ET	Primary Results from Ohio
	8:01:24	8:02:54	PM-ET	Primary Results from
				Massachusetts, Maryland & Connecticut
	8:24:58	8:25:23	PM-ET	John Edwards Expected to Drop Out
				of Democratic Primary

	9:00:30	9:01:03	PM-ET	John Edwards Expected To Drop Out of Democratic Primary Race on Wednesday
<u>Friday, March 05, 2004</u>	3:02:06	3:10:49	PM-ET	Martha Stewart Verdict
<u>Wednesday, March 17, 2004</u>	12:45:07	12:54:19	PM-ET	Hotel Explosion in Baghdad
<u>Thursday, March 18, 2004</u>	2:16:15	2:18:21	PM-ET	The Pursuit of Ayman Al Zawahiri
<u>Friday, March 19, 2004</u>	11:00	11:30:18	AM-ET	Presidential Address on Iraq War Anniversary

#### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS— First Quarter, 2004**

Monday, February 16, 2004

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME “Mel Gibson’s Passion”** – Diane Sawyer interviews Mel Gibson on his controversial new movie “The Passion of the Christ.”

Monday, March 8, 2004

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20 “Second Acts”** - They were up, down, in, out, hot, cold. Rarely do celebrities get a second shot at the spotlight, but Oksana Baiul, Clay Aiken, Johnny Depp and Tom Jones are four very different celebrities who've traveled very different roads to reach the same destination...their second act.

Wednesday, March 17, 2004

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20 “Mama More”** - Kelli Carpenter O'Donnell's marriage to Rosie O'Donnell has made the pair one of the most high profile couples in the the fight for same-sex marriage. Kelli answers your questions regarding the pair's new business venture, their lives and role in the same-sex marriage debate.

Monday, March 22, 2004

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20 “Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity”** - Tonight, 20/20 takes a look at 10 more popular beliefs. Is it true that strange things happen when the moon is full? Are SUVs safer to drive than cars? Should you avoid swimming after eating? John Stossel puts conventional wisdom to the test.

Monday, March 29, 2004

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20** – In an exclusive interview with Barbara Watlers, Karen Hughes, former White House Communications Director and counselor to President Bush, gives a rare glimpse into her former life at the White House. She talks about giving up the spotlight to be with her family in Texas.

#### **KINGDOM HOSPITAL**

The star of Stephen King’s “Kingdom Hospital,” Andrew McCarthy, tells ABC News Correspondent Deborah Roberts, how his heavy drinking during his Hollywood hay day took him away from the spotlight.



**ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE –First Quarter, 2004**

Friday, January 2, 2004

Topic: Strykers

Monday, January 5, 2004

Topic: The Terrorism Threats

Tuesday, January 6, 2004

Topic: ON THE RECORD: The C.I.A. Defends the Intel on Iraq

Wednesday, January 7, 2004

Topic: POWELL ONE-ON-ONE: A Conversation With the Secretary of State

Thursday, January 8, 2004

Topic: The Raid: America In Black and White

Friday, January 9, 2004

Topic: Legal Limbo

Monday, January 12, 2004

Topic: Road to Baghdad

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

Topic: REPORT FROM IRAQ: On Patrol and Under Attack

Wednesday, January 14, 2004

Topic: REPORT FROM IRAQ: A Tale of One City

Thursday, January 15, 2004

Topic: REPORT FROM IRAQ: Police Stories

Friday, January 16, 2004

Topic: REPORT FROM IRAQ: The Baghdad Blogger

Monday, January 19, 2004 (45 Mins. Edition)

Topic: IOWA CAUCUS DAY: A Battle to the Finish

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Topic: The State of the Union

Wednesday, January 21, 2004

Topic: AMERICA IN BLACK AND WHITE: He Said, She Said

Thursday, January 22, 2004 (1 Hr. Edition)

Topic: NH DEMOCRATIC DEBATE: A One Hour Special Broadcast

Friday, January 23, 2004

Topic: TURNING POINT: The Fine Art of Political Damage Control

Monday, January 26, 2004

Topic: Election Eve in New Hampshire

Tuesday, January 27, 2004 (1 Hr. Edition)

Topic: Election Day

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Topic: The Inspector

Thursday, January 29, 2004

Topic: Inside Iran

Friday, January 30, 2004

Topic: War Stories

Monday, February 2, 2004

Topic: A Question of Decency?

Tuesday, February 3, 2004 (1 Hr. Edition)

Topic: Field Day for Kerry?

Wednesday, February 4, 2004

Topic: Address Unknown

Thursday, February 5, 2004

Topic: Intelligence and Credibility

Friday, February 6, 2004

Topic: It Was Forty Years Ago Today

Monday, February 9, 2004

Topic: Articles of Faith

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

Topic: Gangs and Addiction

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

Topic: A Nation of Immigrants

Thursday, February 12, 2004

Topic: Where Are the Jobs?

Friday, February 13, 2004

Topic: Gangs and Addiction

Monday, February 16, 2004

Topic: A Nation of Immigrants

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

Topic: Election Night

Wednesday, February 18, 2004

Topic: Failed Nation-Building

Thursday, February 19, 2004

Topic: No Longer Weekend Warriors

Friday, February 20, 2004

Topic: Bearing Witness

Monday, February 23, 2004

Topic: Scandals in College Sports

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Topic: Gay Marriage: A Constitutional Amendment

Wednesday, February 25, 2004

Topic: THE SELLING OF THE PASSION: Mel Gibson's Controversial Film Opens

Thursday, February 26, 2004

Topic: GROWING DEMOCRACY: Planting a Delicate Flower in the Desert

Friday, February 27, 2004

Topic: Sins of the Fathers

Monday, March 1, 2004

Topic: The Crisis in Haiti

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Topic: SUPER TUESDAY: Will John Edwards Fight On or Get Out?

Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Topic: The Disney Stockholders Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2004

Topic: A Bloody Week in Iraq

Friday, March 5, 2004

Topic: A Good Death

Monday, March 8, 2004

Topic: A Spy Story

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

Topic: A Backpack Full of Bricks

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

Topic: Defending the Nation--A Campaign Slogan

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Topic: Terror in Madrid

Friday, March 12, 2004

Topic: A Good Death

Monday, March 15, 2004

Topic: Fallout

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

Topic: Iraq: Where Things Stand

Wednesday, March 17, 2004

Topic: Explosion in Baghdad

Thursday, March 18, 2004

Topic: FOX 2/5 ONE YEAR LATER: Marines Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Friday, March 19, 2004

Topic: Lessons of War

Monday, March 22, 2004

Topic: Cycle of Violence

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Topic: 9/11 Revisted

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Topic: Richard Clarke vs. The White House

Thursday, March 25, 2004

Topic: And That's How A Bill Becomes A Law

Friday, March 26, 2004

Topic: UNDER THE KNIFE: One Patient's Story

Monday, March 29, 2004

Topic: Deadlines and Democracy

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

Topic: Called to Testify

Wednesday, March 31, 2004

Topic: The True Face of War